(*e*) the names of publishers who printed and published the same books against those approved by the Government ;

(*f*) whether any enquiry is being conducted about this ;

(*g*) whether the "History of Travancore" by Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai had been included in the first list ; and

(*h*) if not, why the same was included later on ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) The information is not available.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The price of the book is 21 chs.

(*d*) and (*e*) It is reported that the Kalavilasini Publishing House, Trivandrum, and the S. R. V. Book Depot, Branch Trivandrum, have printed and published other editions of the same book.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) The list of books on non-language subjects for higher forms of English schools was not published along with the first lists.

Non-official protests against transfer of municipal funds by the President of the Trivandrum Municipal Council.

69. ✻**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state, whether the non-official members of the Trivandrum Municipal Council have submitted a memorandum protesting against the transfer by the President of a lakh of rupees from the municipal fund in favour of the Water Works and Drainage Engineer at the instance of Government, and, if so, what action has been taken thereon?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes ; the matter is under consideration.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member when the memorandum was submitted ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It was received on the 7th September 1936.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: How long will Government take to consider the memorandum ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government cannot exactly say how long they will take, but all that they can say is that it is under consideration and that its disposal will be expedited as much as possible.

Scarcity of drinking water in Parasala and Karumkulam pakuthies.

70. ✻**Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that good drinking water is not available in Parasala and Karumkulam pakuthies in Neyyattinkara taluk ; and

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(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken in the matter ?

Mr. K. Parameswara Panickar: (*a*) Yes ; only in certain parts of the Karimkulam pakuthi ;

(*b*) So far, eight wells have been sunk in various parts of the Karimkulam pakuthi. Proposals for sinking two more wells immediately are under consideration.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know whether any well was sunk at Parasala?

Mr. K. Parameswara Panickar: There are already ten wells at Parasala.

Sittings of the District Court, Parur, from 9-11-1111 to 1-12-1111.

71. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was no sitting of the District Court of Parur from 9-11-1111 to 1-12-1111 ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what was the reason for the same?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The appointment of the District Judge, Parur, as Ag. judge, High Court and the delay in the substitute's taking charge of the District Court.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to part (*b*) when was the acting judge appointed and the permanent judge left Parur ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I believe the final orders about the appointment of the acting judge were communicated to the High Court on 32-11-1111.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know what was the reason for the delay in making necessary arrangements from 9-11-1111 ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The delay was due to the careful consideration that had to be given to the matter. Some correspondence had to pass between the Government and the High Court before the acting appointment could be sanctioned.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the High Court did recommend anybody ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai The correspondence on the subject is confidential, Sir.

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